

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83944

Hiroto OHTAKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/509,898

Group Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No.: 2975

Examiner: Hoang Quan Tran HO

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

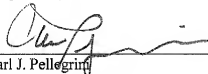
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 3, 2006 to March 3, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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